

In the Specification:

Page 11, last three paragraphs.

(Currently Amended) The mold was then placed in a curing oven and cured for about 5 hours at about 93°C. The mixture was then cooled for about 4-6 hours, until the mold temperature was about 21°C. The molded article was then "skived" into thin sheets and macro-channels mechanically machined into the surface ("Pad 1A").

(Currently Amended) Similarly, another filled pad (~~("Pad B")~~("Pad 1C"), was made in an analogous manner with the exception that ADIPRENE® L325 was replaced with a stoichiometrically equivalent amount of ADIPRENE® L100.

(Currently Amended) A third pad ("Pad 1BC") was made by the same manufacturing process as described above but the polyurethane was unfilled.